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BOOKS

Best-selling authors to appear in Harrisburg

Staff reports

The Midtown Scholar Bookstore is bringing in a slew of big-name authors this summer. Some of the events are happening at theaters across the region while many others will take place at the bookstore in Harrisburg. Authors appearing this month include Julia Quinn, Wajahat Ali and Jeff Shaara. Even more names are coming through this summer, including Ruth Ware, Laura Lippman and Colson Whitehead. While a more detailed calendar can be found at Midtown Scholar's website, here is a closer look at three of the events.

'Bridgerton' author to hold book talk, signing

Julia Quinn, best-selling author of the popular "Bridgerton" series, will talk about her latest historical romance, "Queen Charlotte," during an event at 7 p.m. May 12 at Midtown Scholar Bookstore in Harrisburg. Tik Tok commentator and royal family expert Amanda Matta will talk with Quinn about the new novel, which details the relationship and romance between Queen Charlotte and King George III. The book is set to be released on Tuesday.

Tickets for the event are $32 and can be purchased online.

Author David Sedaris to give an in-person reading

Acclaimed author David Sedaris will give an in-person reading and sign copies of his new book, "Happy Go-Lucky," at the Midtown Scholar Bookstore in Harrisburg this summer.

The event will take place at 7 p.m. June 7. Tickets are $21 and can be purchased online. Only standing room tickets are currently available. Every ticket includes a signed paperback copy of "Happy Go-Lucky."

Sedaris will deliver a presentation, answer questions from the audience, and sign copies of his books afterward. Video and photos are not allowed.

Pulitzer Prize-winning author Colson Whitehead to speak

The Midtown Scholar Bookstore will host a special event with Pulitzer Prize-winning author Colson Whitehead in Harrisburg this summer.

Whitehead will join writer Joseph Earl Thomas for a discussion about Whitehead's latest novel, "Crook Manifesto," at 7 p.m. July 21 at the Whitaker Center, 222 Market St., Harrisburg.

Tickets are $32 and can be purchased online. Each ticket includes a signed copy of the book. Part of his ongoing Harlem saga, "Crook Manifesto" focuses on ex-fence Ray Carney living in Harlem in the early 1970s.

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